IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory J. Ward et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for filing a response to Notice to File

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